



LSF is an unprecedented collaboration between individuals, non-profits, philanthropy, and corporations that has enabled Latino youth to access the greatest means to success in our society higher education.

You can Support Latino Youth

The Latino Scholarship Fund (LSF) of Minnesota needs your generous donation. All donations are tax deductible and can be made directly to:

Latino Economic Development Center

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Selection Process 2009



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The Latino Scholarship Fund

A little more than 10 years ago a group of individuals with minimal resources but possessed of business aspirations along with existing business owners who were emerging community leaders conceived of a wonderful dream. They envisioned a program that would offer higher education opportunities to deserving but disenfranchised Latino students.

The students they hoped to help, many with excellent academic achievements, faced legal challenges that presented barriers that would prevent them from having access to financing in order to continue on to institutions of higher education after graduating from high school.

For many years, Latino leaders from different fields of community development met regularly to hammer out a program that would allow the fulfillment of the original vision. They formed a unique partnership with “**El Fondo de Nuestra Comunidad**” to implement an endowment within the **Saint Paul Foundation**.

Today, that vision has produced great results and, the **Latino Scholarship Fund**, which began in 2006, has awarded 2 scholarships that first year (2006), 6 scholarships in 2007 and 7 scholarships in 2008. These awards, between \$3,250 and \$3,500, have provided a signification opportunity for Latino youth and given them hope for a brighter future.

2009 Applications* will be accepted from

January 20th thru March 20th 2009

The scholarships will be awarded at LEDC's Annual Meeting to be held in Spring, 2009.

Who is Eligible

A Minnesota High School Senior graduating this year (2008-2009) and entering any MN post-secondary educational institution in the fall of 2009.

One or both parents must be an immigrant born outside of the United States, from a Latin American country (son or daughter of immigrants).

Selection Criteria

- Academic Achievement (*minimum of 2.5 GPA*)
- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Clear Educational Goals
- Demonstrated Leadership and involvement in the Latino Community
- Preference will be given to students ineligible for local, state or federal government loans or grants for college.

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January 20, 2009 at:

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to request an application by mail, call:

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or download it at:

www.ledc-mn.org

*Submitting an application does not guarantee the receipt of a scholarship.



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